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Mr. Robert F. Keller
General Counsel
General Accounting Office
Washington, D. C. 20548

Dear Bob:

In accordance with our telephone conversations about our records retirement problem, I am sending you drafts of two letters. One letter would be from the Director of Central Intelligence asking the Comptroller General's approval of our retirement schedule in accordance with the terms of the act, and the other is a letter which we would ask Senator Russell, Mr. Rivers, and Mr. Mahon to send to Mr. Staats expressing their agreement with our proposal. We have not approached the three chairmen as to the wording of letters from them and, in fact, have only agreement in general principle with staff representatives of their committees. If we go ahead, therefore, they may well want to modify the language, but we were hopeful that if you and we could agree it would be persuasive to them.

The schedule attached to the Director's letter is similar to the one sent earlier to you, although we have incorporated in a redraft some thoughts that your people gave us when they reviewed it before. If there is any further question in connection with our schedule, we can make any adjustments that would be required.

Sincerely,

s/

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

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